

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Carlos Alberto LABATE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1556  
Application No.: 10/586,875 : Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: June 05, 2007 : Examiner: Brent T. Page  
For: METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF  
HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING  
GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action dated May 28, 2010, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-25 and 34, for prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, applicants elect the enzyme UDP-D-glucuronate carboxylase.

A request for one month extension of time being filed concurrent herewith  
Examination on the merits in due course is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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